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Hunt For Banned A.I.C.C. Resolutions

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, May 26. POLICE searched the Headquarters of the All-India Congress Committee here this afternoon and seized cyclostyled copies of the resolutions passed by the A. I. C. C. here recently and whose publication was banned by the Government of India and the U. P. Government. It is reported that the police also took away some other papers.

HUNT FOR CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS

A police party headed by Mr. S. N. Aga, Deputy Superintendent of Police appeared at Swaraj Bhawan this afternoon at about three and started search of the A. I. C. C. office. The search of the office was in connection with the recently banned resolutions of the A. I. C. C. passed at Allahabad.

The warrant for search it is learnt has been issued by the District Magistrate of Allahabad under rule 34 (P) (7) of the Defence of India Rules and taking into possession any prejudicial reports and records that might be found.

At the time of the search Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, Mr. Sadik Ali and Mr. Kanhaiya Lal of the A. I. C. C. office and Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri were present.

It was later ascertained that the search of the A. I. C. C. office was made under Section 124 of the Defence of India Rules for prejudicial reports and records as defined by Section 24 (P) (7) of the Rules.

POLICE BAG After completing the search the police took away with them among other things the A. I. C. C. cyclostyle machine, a typewriter, English, Urdu and Hindi copies of the Congress Working Committee resolutions which were banned, copies of some circulars issued by Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, Secretary, Women's Department of the A. I. C. C., typed copy of the proceedings of the Congress Working Committee meeting at Allahabad, Hindi and Urdu copies of the A. I. C. C. resolutions and copies of some old statements of Shri Vinoba Bhave and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and some correspondence and other papers.—A. P.

AN APPEAL TO MAHATMA

TRICHINOPOLY, May 26. A resolution appealing to Mahatma Gandhi to accept the leadership of the Congress and give a correct lead to solve the present political crisis in the country, was passed at Udayarpalayam Political Conference held at Silai, sixty miles from here under the presidency of Mr. V. M. Obaidullah Sahib of Vellore.

The President condemning the "Pakistan" proposal said that such an idea was not contemplated even by the Moghul Emperors, who if they only wished, could have divided the country into innumerable divisions.

The conference opined that the propaganda undertaken by Mr. Rajagopalachari at the present critical position would result in confusion among the public and, therefore, hope he would desist from carrying on such propaganda.—A. P.

Jawaharlal In Wardha

WARDHA, May 26. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is expected here this evening. It is understood that he will discuss with Mahatma Gandhi the present situation as it has developed since the Allahabad meeting of the A. I. C. C. which opposed Mr. Rajagopalachari's resolution on Pakistan. It is further understood that the present stand taken up by Mr. Rajagopalachari will also be the subject of discussion.—A. P.

Japan's 'Secret Weapon'

Aerial Bombs Released From Zero Fighters

SYDNEY, May 26. Japan's first "secret weapon" has made its appearance over Rabaul and Lae. It is an aerial bomb variously described by Allied pilots as pear-shaped or cone-shaped, and as being used as an offensive weapon.

The Japanese use the bomb against Allied formations, returning from their missions. Zero fighters carrying these bombs wait, until Allied bombers complete their operations and regain the formation. Then, the Zeros climb a thousand feet over the formation, and get some distance ahead before releasing the new type of bombs, which fall vertically and burst in the air with considerable violence, sending out a pear-shaped shower of sharp and a tongue of bluish white smoke. Pilots describe the bomb as "something entirely new in aerial warfare."—Reuter.

Nazis Claim Another 'Secret Weapon'

LONDON, May 26. Another new weapon story was issued by the German News Agency to-night. "As a result of entirely new tactics and the use of a new German weapon," it said, "The losses of the Axis troops in the Kharkov battles are extremely low, even compared with the relatively slight losses of last year and the hard and bitter nature of the battles." No indication was given of the nature of the "new weapon."—A. P.

WOOL TO STOP BULLETS!

SYDNEY, May 26. Wool to stop bullets is the latest Australian idea. The Australian Army Invention Directorate is giving priority in consideration to protective inventions such as body armour for saving lives of soldiers.

In this connection, the Directorate's supervising engineer in Sydney has promised careful consideration to proposal sponsored by the Australian Mr. N. C. Bucknell, that wool be used as a protective buffer between the skins of steel in order to deflect bullets. The engineer considers the idea very good, and has advised Mr. N. C. Bucknell to submit the suggestion to the directorate.—Reuter.

American Army Officers Visit Britain

LONDON, May 26. It is officially announced that a party of senior United States Officers headed by Lieut.-General H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Forces and Rear-Admiral John H. Towers, Chief of the United States Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, has arrived in Britain. They will consult with British officials of details of Anglo-American military co-operation. They are accompanied by the head of the Operations Division of the United States War Department General Staff, Major General Dwight, the Senior Chief of Staff of the Army Ground Forces, Major-General Mark W. Clark.—Reuter.

"HERALD" SECURITIES FORFEITED

Notices Served On Printer And Publisher Under Emergency Powers Act

LUCKNOW, May 26. The Government of the United Provinces has forfeited the two securities of Rs. 3,000 each deposited by the publisher of the "National Herald" and the keeper of the "National Herald Press" on account of certain leading articles published in the paper. The following is the text of the Notice under Section 8(1) of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, (Act 23 of 1931) served on the Publisher of the paper.

"Whereas the 'National Herald', a newspaper of Lucknow, in respect of which a security of the amount of Rs. 3,000 has been deposited by you, the publisher of the aforesaid 'National Herald' newspaper, under Section Seven of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 (23 of 1931) has published articles entitled 'Fifth Column', 'The Marshall Mission', 'Who is defeatist?', 'Duty of A. I. C. C.', 'A changing scene', 'Moonshine over Madagascar', and 'Roosevelt again', in its issues dated the 25th, 12th and 17th February 1942, the 29th of April 1942, and the 3rd, 7th and 12th of May 1942, respectively all of which in the opinion of the Provincial Government are of the nature described under Section (1) of Section 4 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 (23 of 1931) as amended by sub-section (3) of Section six of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (25 of 1939). Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 (23 of 1931) the Governor of the United Provinces hereby declares the aforesaid security forfeited. His Majesty, by order signed R. F. Mudie (Chief Secretary). A similar notice has been served on the Keeper of the 'National Herald' Press.—A. P.

Japanese Bomb Mamoi

CHUNGKING, May 26. Mamoi, south of Foochow, (Fukien Province) was twice bombed by Japanese planes yesterday. Several bombs were dropped, but no damage was caused.—Reuter.

GUERRILLA WAR FOR RECAPTURE OF BURMA

BOMBAY, May 26. That about 100,000 patriotic men and women in Burma might be organised and trained as guerrilla bands, which would play a major role in the recovery of Burma, was suggested by Mr. Wang, Director of the International Problems Research Institute, in an interview with the Central News Agency, Chungking.—A. P.

JAP FORCES IN BURMA

CHUNGKING, May 26. The Japanese have concentrated four divisions in Northern Burma. These divisions are distributed in Lashio, Bhamo, Myitkyna and Mandalay with about 10,000 of them in Western Yunnan.—Reuter.

In Burma

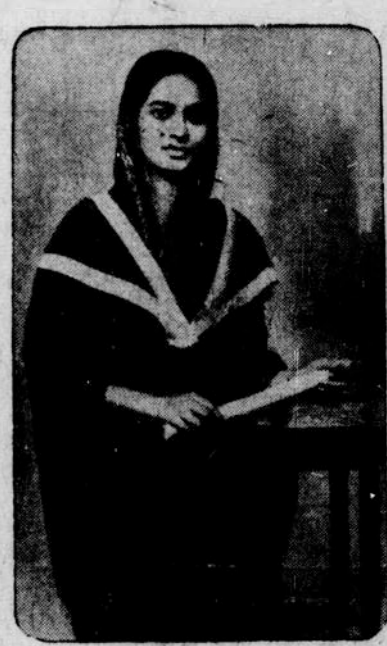
R. A. F. ATTACKS ON ENEMY TARGETS

NEW DELHI, May 26. Royal Air Force bombers continued their widespread attacks on enemy targets in Burma on May 25, says an Air Headquarters "communique." Blenheims, operating in the Chindwin River area, bombed and attacked with machine gun fire troop carrying steamers and launches, inflicting damage.

Other Blenheims made a concentrated attack on barges and a large river steamer in the Kalewa Area, south of Mawlaik. Hudson aircraft successfully attacked from low level other river craft on the Mayu river. All our aircraft returned safely from these operations.—A. P.

Queen Mary's 75th Birthday

LONDON, May 26. Messages of greeting and congratulation from all over the Empire reached Queen Mary today her Seventy-fifth birthday. She is spending the anniversary quietly in west country where she has lived since the beginning of the war. The King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret sent special messages to her.—Reuter.



Miss Zulekha A. Vasi, B.A., has passed the B.T. examination this year.

GUILDHALL DESTROYED

German Spitfires Also Hit St. Peter's School And Mansion House

YORK, May 26. The Fifteenth Century Guildhall and Saint Peter's School, the oldest public school in England, were among the places hit when the City was bombed recently by German Spitfires. It was today revealed. The Guildhall, one of the finest Gothic buildings in the country, was destroyed. It was in the inner apartment of the Guildhall that 200,000 sterling was paid over by the Long Parliament to Scots Commissioners in exchange for the person of King Charles the First. The adjoining Mansion House, the home of the city's first woman Lord Mayor Councillor Mrs. E. A. Christon was damaged by blast. Saint Peter's School where Guy Fawkes was educated dates back to the sixth century.—Reuter.

Matriculation Results

The "BOMBAY SENTINEL" will issue its 1st edition early on the morning of Saturday 30th instant containing MATRICULATION RESULTS with NUMBERS and NAMES of the successful candidates.

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Italian Demand On France

Reports Not Confirmed In London

NEW YORK, May 26. M. Laval has been confronted with a second Italian demand for Corsica, Nice and Tunisia, says a report reaching New York from Bern.

No Confirmation In London

LONDON:—No confirmation has been received in authoritative quarters in London of the alleged territorial demands upon Vichy France by Italy, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. Generally speaking the recent agitation on the subject which chiefly comes from neutral sources is not treated very seriously. It is felt that any decision in the matter will be taken by Berlin and there seem no grounds for belief.

BRITAIN'S WAR INDUSTRIES

Labour Party Fights Shy Of Nationalisation Proposal

LONDON, May 26. The British Labour Party passed a resolution calling on the Government to co-ordinate all forms of transport—road, rail and inland waterways—under national ownership at the second day of the Party's Conference on Tuesday.

The conference also passed a resolution urging that there must be no return after the war to an "unplanned competitive society." The motion that Labour members in the Government should press for the adoption of a policy for socialising the war industry "even to the point of the party resuming freedom of action" was rejected by an overwhelming majority.—Reuter.

EYEWASH TO LABOURITES

Attlee Had A Hand In Cripps' Proposals

(From Our Correspondent) LONDON, May 26. It is understood that the majority of the delegates attending the Labour Party Conference endorse Sir Stafford Cripps' proposals because they have been told that Mr. Attlee had the major responsibility in drawing them. Speaking at Dublin Mr. P. J. Little, Eire's minister has declared that Ireland could claim to have influence to-day throughout India because some years ago the Legion of Mary was sent to India as its representative and spread extraordinary way throughout the country, wherein there were several languages. The Legion seemed to override caste system more than any other society, and seemed able to bring the different castes together.

Reverend Conesa who was Spanish Priest of the Mission said "India struggling to save her soul with materialistic ideas had paganism the West."

Jap Account Of Naval Losses

TOKYO, May 26. Imperial Headquarters to-day has issued a statement tabulating Japanese naval losses from the beginning of the war until May 20th. The losses conceded are: SUNK:—One small sized aircraft carrier, one seaplane carrier, six destroyers, one special vessel, six submarines, five special submarines, one minelayer, six minesweepers, two small naval craft, two converted vessels. HEAVILY DAMAGED: One minesweeper, four converted vessels, one light cruiser, three destroyers, one special vessel. In addition, it is stated, seventeen vessels of a total of 62,000 tons chartered by the Navy have been sunk.—Reuter.

U. S. DESTROYER DAMAGED

WASHINGTON, May 26. A Navy "communique" on Tuesday says: THE CARIBBEAN AREA: United States' world war destroyer "Blakeley" has been damaged by a torpedo from an enemy submarine in the Caribbean Sea.

The "Blakeley" reached port with ten members of her crew reported missing and six injured. The injured men have been taken to hospital and the next of kin of both injured and missing are being notified as information is received by the Navy Department. Nothing is reported from other areas.—Reuter.

EXTENSION FOR LUMLEY

NEW DELHI, May 26. His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the extension for six months of the tenure of His Excellency Sir Roger Lumley, G. C. I. E., as Governor of Bombay.—A. P.

ing that Germany would find it to her interest at the moment to make gifts of portions of French territory to Italy.—Reuter.

Non-Stop Air Combats On Kharkov Front

FIERCE BATTLES HASTEN DECISIVE PHASE

German Attacks Repulsed In Izyum-Barvenkovo Sector

STOCKHOLM, May 26. AXIS reports this afternoon state that extremely bitter battles are raging on the Kharkov front. Several hundred war-planes are engaged in a fierce air battle. At no time is the air free of planes.

SOVIET POSITIONS CONSOLIDATED

MOSCOW, May 26. "During the night of May 25th, our troops consolidated their positions in the Kharkov direction. In the Izyum-Barvenkovo direction our troops fought defensive engagements with enemy tanks and infantry. In other sectors of the front nothing of importance took place." The repulse of German attacks in the Izyum-Barvenkovo direction and infliction of heavy losses on German tank units are reported in the supplement to the "communique." In one sector four German tanks were destroyed and in another seven were blown up in a minefield. Several more were destroyed by anti-aircraft units. One Soviet tank unit destroyed 27 German tanks in two days.

Reckless Nazi Drives 75 Miles South Of Kharkov

Soviet reports from the Kharkov and Izyum-Barvenkovo fronts, where some of the most furious fighting of the war is now going on, give no support to the German claim to have surrounded several Russian armies. On the other hand reports suggest that the position is more or less stationary with no breakthrough either by the Soviet forces on the Kharkov front or the Germans on the other narrow front, 75 miles to the south.

There is no question but that German pressure in the directions of Izyum-Barvenkovo is severe. One sector alone provides an example. The Nazis after blasting the Soviet side with shells and then sending masses of Stukas to complete the work, threw 150 panzers against Soviet Rifle and Mortar Units. German tanks also carried parties of shock troops with automatic weapons. With the aid of Soviet tanks this blow was parried, but throughout this front the Germans are lavishing machine and manpower recklessly. Soviet reports have already pointed out that the Nazi Izyum-Barvenkovo front is intended to crash the Soviet flank and cut into Marshal Timoshenko's communications and might become a major diversion against the Kharkov drive which is unhalted after nearly a fortnight of fiercest fighting. On the other hand the German counter-attack began nearly a week ago and there is no sign that Soviet resistance is weakening.

Russians Claim New Advance

MOSCOW, May 26. Russian troops have made a new advance during the past twenty-four hours on the Kharkov sector, according to the latest reports from the front, the Moscow Radio announced this evening.—Reuter.

Kharkov Returns To Normal

LONDON, May 26. Shops are being opened and life is once more becoming normal in those parts of the Kharkov region which have been liberated by the Red Army states the Moscow Radio. Peasants are being sent from neighbouring regions to assist the people until they can support themselves.—Reuter.

Kharkov Front Developments

LONDON, May 26. The following is the military commentary by "Ansat": All reports agree that fighting on the

Hitler's Clash With Generals

MOSCOW, May 26. Hitler has been asked by his Generals to give up his position as Supreme Commander of the German Army, according to a Stockholm report to the Tass Agency. He has left Berlin urgently for his Army Headquarters at the Front to confer with the Army Commanders. Hitler's reply will be to tell the Generals that he proposes to keep the Supreme Command in his hands and no opposition to his direction of operations will be tolerated, adds the message. General von Brauchitsch will not take part in the conference. General von Bock will also be away on the pretext that he cannot leave the Front.—Reuter.

Kharkov front is reaching a crisis. The most serious fighting is taking place on the sub-sector between Barvenkovo and Izyum where the German counter-attacks threaten to drive a wedge in the Russian salient. The German claim to have encircled three Russian armies is untrue, and it is indeed doubtful whether any Russian forces are cut off; but there seems to be reason to believe that German have cut into the flank of the Russian advance and are striving some on the lines of communications. Much depends on the weight of reinforcements either side is able to throw into battle. The Moscow communique to-day speaks only of defensive operations and consolidation of ground already gained. There seems little doubt that a terrific battle is in progress, the result of which may affect the whole course of operations on the Ukraine front. There are reliable reports of fighting in other parts of the front, although no official messages indicate that there are attacks by German formations in the Central Sector in the Smolensk and Orël regions. The absence of any precise claims, these engagements may be purely local in character, but the Central Front must be carefully watched, because it is the vital one in which the biggest forces will be engaged.

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CHUNGKING, May 26. A Chinese "communique" on Tuesday states: "Chinese forces are attacking the Japanese at Tengchung and Lungling westward of the Salween River and have occupied strategic points eastward and southward of Lungling. North-eastward of Lanchi, a Chinese detachment occupied a hill behind the Japanese and subjected the Japanese to heavy fire then swooped down inflicting one thousand casualties on the enemy."—Reuter.

LIGHT ON JAWAHAR'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 26. The Indian Agent-General Sir G. S. Bajpal conferred briefly with President Roosevelt at White House. Afterwards, Sir G. S. Bajpal told the press that they exchanged views on matters of common interest. He said he had seen press reports that Pandit Nehru might come to Washington for discussions with President Roosevelt, but had no confirmation of this.—Reuter.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 503 of 1942

AHMEDALI MEHERALI SAKI, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, carrying on business as producer of Motion Pictures in the firm name and Style of the Radio Sound Pictures, residing at Dongri without the Fort Plaintiff.

vs.

CHHOTALAL JATASHANKER JANI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, carrying on business as Distributor of the name style and firm of the Majestic Film Exchange at Tribhawan Road, without the Fort of Bombay. Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that this Hon'ble Court will be moved before His Lordship Mr. Justice Blackwell on TUESDAY, the 16th day of June, 1942 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (S.T.) or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard by Counsel on the part of the Plaintiff above named for an order:

(a) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit some fit and proper person be appointed Receiver to take charge of the positive prints and publicity materials in respect of the picture "Stree" or "Jawanika-Rang" mentioned in the plaint with power to enter into agreement and for distribution exploitation or exhibition or sale of territorial rights covered by the agreement dated 22nd November 1941 mentioned in the Plaint and with all powers under 0.40 r.1(d) of the Code of Civil Procedure.

(b) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the defendant may be restrained by an order and injunction of this Hon'ble Court from dealing with and or otherwise disposing of or parting with the possession of the said positive prints and publicity materials and from entering into any contracts in reference to them and from exploiting exhibiting leasing or selling the same or any of them and from granting any rights in reference to them.

(c) That the defendant may be restrained by an order and injunction of this Hon'ble Court from taking delivery from the India Cine Laboratory of any positive film or any other materials relating to the said film "Stree".

(d) That the defendant be ordered to pay to the Plaintiff his costs of and incidental to this application and the order to be made thereon.

AND TAKE NOTICE also that this Hon'ble Court has by an order dated the 31st day of March, 1942, given leave to the Plaintiff to serve the notice of motion before the time limited for the appearance of the defendant.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that by an Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blackwell on the 7th day of April, 1942, the Plaintiff has been granted leave to serve this Notice of Motion upon the defendant under Rule 350 of the High Court Rules returnable on the said 16th day of June, 1942, with liberty to either party to bring it on earlier on 48 hours notice to the other side.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in the meantime and until the said 16th day of June 1942, this Hon'ble Court by an order, dated the 7th day of April, 1942, has appointed the Court Receiver an Interim Receiver (without security) to take charge of the positive prints and publicity materials in respect of the picture "Stree" or "Jawanika-Rang" mentioned in the plaint with power to enter into agreement for distribution exploitation or exhibition or sale of territorial rights covered by the agreement dated the 22nd day of November, 1941, mentioned in the plaint and with all powers under Order 40, rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1942.

(Sd.) DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO., Plaintiff's Attorneys

To CHHOTALAL JATASHANKER JANI the Defendant abovenamed.

N.B.—Affidavits of Ahmedali Meherali Saki the plaintiff abovenamed affirmed on the 31st day of March, 1942, and 7th April, 1942 will be used in support of this Notice of Motion.

Prothonotary & Senior Master's Office, High Court, Bombay. Registered.

This 31st day of March 1942 (Sd.) G. Y. PURANDARE, (8554)

Public Notices

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IF YOU ARE BETWEEN 17½ AND 41 YEARS
IF YOU WISH TO EARN GOOD PAY
YOU WISH TO HELP YOUR COUNTRY
JOIN THE ARMY AS A HAVILDAR CLERK
STARTING PAY RS. 63 PER MONTH

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APPLY TO THE NEAREST OF THE FOLLOWING TECHNICAL RECRUITING OFFICES

Lal Darvaja, Ahmedabad, Assembly Rest House Building NAGPUR.
Bunglow 39, CAMP BELGAUM, Staunton Road POONA.
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(8402)

CORRECTION

In the Public Notice under the signature of Kalyanbhai Maganlal, published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 9th May, 1942, the No. 26816/19 should be read as 16816/19. (16782)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

RESTRICTION IN BOOKING BY 35 DOWN MADRAS EXPRESSES

IN SUPERSESSON of all previous notifications the public are informed that passengers of all classes holding tickets of ANY description (viz., ordinary, season tickets or residential passes) for stations up to Dhond (exc.) or via Poona M. & S. M. (Metre gauge system) are not permitted to travel by 35 Down Madras Express. First and second class passengers, with their servants, booked through to Matheran via Neral will, however, be allowed to travel by this train.

Passengers holding tickets of any description, (viz., ordinary, season tickets or residential passes) available for ANY class, are not allowed to travel by 36 Up between Kalyan (Inc.) and Bombay. (8557)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch), Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of

BRIGHT STEEL HEX BARS

Tender No. MP/8G/2339
PRICE of tender form, etc., is Rs. 2/- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Shah'bag House, Witter Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on 3-6-42 and opened at 12 noon on 4th June, 1942. (8549)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates who desire to be placed on the waiting list for future vacancies of temporary Assistant Photographers on pay Rs. 50/- per month or Rs. 2/- per day on occasional duties, in the Modus Operandi Bureau, C.I.D., Bombay.

Candidates must have:—
(a) Practical experience of Professional photography. Developing & Printing.
(b) Sound knowledge of English.

and (c) be resident of Bombay city or the Bombay Suburban District.

Applications in their own handwriting, giving their age, qualifications and accompanied by copies of certificates, specimen of work and certificates by two respectable persons as to moral character and social standing, should be forwarded so as to reach the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch, Bombay not later than 6th June 1942.

J. HOBSON,
Dy. Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch, Bombay.
Modus Operandi Bureau, C.I.D. Bombay, 25th May, 1942. 8553.

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 89 OF 1942

Re: JIVANLAL NARANDAS KINARIWALA, A Merchant, residing at Maheshwari Mansion, Napean Sea Road, Bombay.

Ex parte: MESSRS. MANILAL REVASHANKER JAVERI, a firm, Petitioning Creditors. On the 19th day of May, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1942.

R. M. MARATHE, Ag. Superintendent, Insolvency Registrar's Office, 8548.

BOB HOPE

leads the fun in the glorious musical comedy

LOUISIANA LOUISIANA

PURCHASE PURCHASE

In TECHNICOLOR with VERA ZORINA A Paramount Film

EXCELSIOR

4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Free list and concessions entirely suspended

RUNNING with Increased Vigour! BROADWAY

(DADAR)
Daily: 4-15, 7 & 10 p.m.
NATIONAL'S POPULAR FILM

G A R I B

Starring: SURENDRA & ROSE
NOW IN 4TH BIG WEEK

LAUGH-

and you will live Long!
The years BIGGEST COMEDY is coming

PRAGATI CHITRA'S

DIL-LAGI

HANSA WADKER, ANURADHA KUMAR, GULAB
A SUPREME RELEASE
COMING SHORTLY to

SUPER

RUNNING TO PACKED HOUSES!

PANKAJ MULLICK the singing idol, here sings the songs of Humanity in

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NEW THEATRES' appealing Drama
BHARATI DEVI, JYOTI PRAKASH
Daily at 4, 6-45 & 9-45 p.m.

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Vincent Road, DADAR.
Free List Entirely Suspended.

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endorsed Hind Pictures Social as the Best of its kind

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8th Week at

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Talkies Grant Road
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
ZANANA SHOW
Tomorrow at 1 p.m.

FLING YOUR BLUES AWAY... & HAVE A FLING WITH LOVE & LAUGHTER!

IN NEW HUNS'

PAHILA PALNA

(MANY HAPPY RETURNS)
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BABURAO FENDHARKAR

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Daily 3-30, 6-15, 9 P.M.

15th and Last Week!

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Tomorrow 1-30 p.m.

Murli's most popular film

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Snehprabha & Ishwarlal

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Daily: 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

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at 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
A beautiful BOMBSHELL of Comic Entertainment

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Starring:

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with MARTHA RAYE
Also CHURCHILL'S speech in FULL before the American Congress at Washington.

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The GUEST

Director: C. A. DOSHI

Cast: MADHURI, ISHWARLAL, SHAMIM, RAMA SHUKUL

Daily at 3-30, 6-30 9-30 p.m.
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SAGAR'S POPULAR PICTURE

From 25th to 29th, 4 days only

We Three

MOTILAL, MAYA, ROSE, YAKUB

Thursday 28th at 9-15 P.M.

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SPECIAL FAMILI SHOW

PRAKASH

Daily 4, 7, 10
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Admission As. 3, 4, 8, 14 only.

From SAT. 30th MAY

FAZLI BROS.

MASOOM

The picture that will start a new Vogue in Domestic happiness

Starring:

ROMOLA ANIS MEHTAB MAZHAR, AMJAD

Director:

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who made 'Quaide' A Supreme Release

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The Picture That Has Caught Everyone's IMAGINATION!

Dalsukh Pancholi's

Khan-Daan

—It Stars Emotional Music and Human Emotions!

5TH WEEK at

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MONSOON WARNING
 WHY FALL CASUALTY TO GLASS SPLINTERS!
 REMOVE GLASSPANS FROM WINDOWS & EXISTENCE REPLACE BY ACROID GLASS FANIC. A WATERPROOF, SPLINTERLESS and TRANSLUCENT MATERIAL and have natural light.
 A Decisive advantage over PLYWOOD or PASTING CLOTH for Light and to Stand the Rigours of Monsoon.
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 Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, distension, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. Everybody wants to run from you.
 Laxatives can't help, for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away the decayed poison.
 Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this decay poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No colic in Carter's. Only fine, mild, vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions today.

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 LAST 2 DAYS!
 BETTE DAVIS
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The Man Who Came to Dinner
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DURGA KHOTE!!
 You Saw Her in her great performances before, but here she comes in the most unforgettable acting of her career as Wife and Sister, in NATIONAL'S
Vijay
 Co-starring HARISH and HUSN BANU and supported by SANKATHA PRASAD WASKAR, BHUDO ADVANI, MAYA DEVI, ANSARI and others.
 Directed by MOHAN SINHA Produced by MEHBOOB
 Coming Shortly at **SWASTIK**

SECOND WEEK
IRONY OF FATE.....
 HE COULD PLEASE ALL BUT HIS FINANCIER!
JANAK'S
 Maiden Masterpiece
RAI SAHEB
 Directed by S. M. YUSOOF
 Starring
 JAGDISH, KAUSHALYA, TRILOKE
 RATANBAI, GOPE, MIRZA MUSHARAF
LAMINGTON
 Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
 Sat. Sun. Matinee at 1 p.m.
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You'd Walk A Mile, to see that smile!
LEELA CHITNIS
 co-starred with **ASHOK KUMAR**
 in *Bombay Talkies*
MOA
 Daily at 2-15, 5-45, 9 p.m.
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A GOLDEN SAGA OF GLORIOUS BROTHERLY AFFECTION.....
 VIVIDLY BROUGHT TO LIFE ON THE SCREEN!!!
"SAUGAND"
 New Theatres' Unique Hits.
 Starring: **BHARATI, PAHARI, ASHUT-BARAN, CHANDRAVATI,** etc.
 Direction: **HEM CHUNDER**
 NOTE The change in Timings: Daily: 3, 6-15 & 9-30 p.m. Sat., Sun. & Holidays at 12 a.m.
 (Advance Booking & Reservation at Theatre).
KRISHNA
 Talkies—Dubash Theatre

City And Suburbs LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day
 Hindu: Adhik Jeth Shudh 12, 1942
 Muslim: Jamaat-ul-Awwal 11, 1351
 Parsi: Adar 25, 1321
 Sunrise: 9.3 a.m. Sunset: 7.8 p.m.
 High tide: 9.32, 21.25, Low tide: 3.06, 15.24
 Corporation Standing Committee 3-30 p.m. (B. T.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY
 KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
 OPERA HOUSE—"The Guest" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
 METRO—"The Man who came to Dinner" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
 REGAL—"Helizapoppa" 4, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
 CAPITOL—"Alma of the South Seas" 4, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
 MINERVA—"Station Master" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
 SWASTIK—"Avaz" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
 MAJESTIC—"Bharat Mian" 2.45, 6 and 9 p.m.
 NEW WEST-END—"Khan Dast" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
 NOVELTY—"Society" 3.30, 6.30 and 9 p.m.
 EXCELSIOR—"Louisiana Purchase" 4, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
 CENTRAL—"Pahila Palna" 3.30, 6.15 and 9 p.m.
 PLAZA—"Anna Ghar" 4.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m.
 LAMINGTON—"Raj" 4.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m.
 PALACE—"The Sea Wolf" 4, 6.30 and 10 p.m.
 HINDMATA—"Jungle Princess" 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m.
 EDWARD—"Rangila Javan" 4, 6.30 and 10 p.m.
 AURORA—"Blood and Sand" 3.30, 6.30 and 10 p.m.
 CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6.45 and 9.45 p.m.
 ROXY—"Jhoda" 2.15, 5.45 and 9 p.m.
 KOHINOOR—"Amrit" 3.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m.
 BROADWAY—"Garib" 4.15, 7 and 10 p.m.
 IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH
 CHIMANLAL VITHALDAS MERITA, cousin of Sheth Maganlal Farhadnada, died on Tuesday at 8 p.m. of a long illness. He will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at 4.30 p.m. at Mehra Mansion, Owen Dunn Road, New Ghandi.

CULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDS OF SOVIET: There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee, to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. in the Girvan Office (Stone Building, Charni Road).

SHRI TATVADNYAN MANDAL: Under the auspices of the above Mandal, to-day (Wednesday) at 6.30 p.m. at Shri. Vilhal Mandir, Vaidyavadi, Thakurwar Road, Sit. J. S. Karandikar will speak on "Philosophy".

RAOJA SHIA ISNA ASHARI JAMAT: The third meeting of the Consulting Committee for the current year (which was postponed) will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at the Masjid premises at Samuel Street (Palagali).

DEYDAD EDUCATION BOARD: Her Highness Maharani Tarabaisabeh of Kolhapur while on a casual visit to Deysad, visited the Seth Mafatali Gargabhai High School there on May 2. In appreciation of the efforts of the Deysad Education Board in the cause of education, Her Highness announced a grant for maintaining a lady teacher in the High School.

ADIWASI CONFERENCE, PALGHAR: A conference of the Adiwasi of Taluk Taluka of the Thana District will be held at Bandhan, a hamlet in the forest tract of Palghar Taluka to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m. Mr. B. G. Kher, President, Adiwasi Sava Mandal, will preside over the Conference.

B. J. WADIA TO SUCCEED R. P. MASANI

Vice-Chancellor Will Make National Front Whole Time Job

Mr. R. P. Masani, Vice-Chancellor of Bombay University has, it is learned, addressed a letter to His Excellency the Chancellor requesting him to relieve him of his duties as Vice-Chancellor. Mr. Masani is anxious to devote his whole time to the activities of the National War Front, of which he is the Provincial leader. He has been Vice-Chancellor since February, 1939.

Mr. B. J. Wadia, formerly Judge of the Bombay High Court, it is gathered, is likely to succeed Mr. Masani.

Mr. Faiz Tyabji For Kashmir

Mr. Faiz Tyabji, sometime Additional Judge, High Court, Bombay; Acting Judge, High Court, Madras, and Additional Judicial Commissioner, Karachi, has been appointed a member of the Board of Judicial Advisers to His Highness the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir. The Board consists of three persons, the other members being Mr. Chaudhri Niamatullah and Sir Jai Lal, both retired Judges, High Court, Allahabad. The appointment is for one year in the first instance, but it is understood that the members are to be re-appointed so long as they are willing to serve.

ALL-INDIA KISAN CONFERENCE

The sixth annual session of the All-India Kisan Conference which was to be held on 27th and 28th inst. at Muzaffarpur, (Bihar) and over which Acharya Narendra Deo was to preside, has been postponed to a later date because of the arrest of Mr. Ramabiksh Benipuri, the Chairman of the Reception Committee, and six of his co-workers.

The Conference will now meet on 6th and 7th June. Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, speaker of the United Provinces' Legislative Assembly, will inaugurate it. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Shri. Shrikrishna Simha and Sri Anugrahanarayan Simha will attend and address. Mr. Yusuf Meherally, the Mayor of Bombay, will also be attending.

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, May 27.

Delhi I—Programme
 3.38.5 metres (886 kc/s)
 5 p.m. Anwar Bai of Agra, 5.30 Mashuq Ali Khan, 5.35 Sultana Begum, 5.45 For women, 7 Ghulam Fareed, 7.15 Anwar Bai of Agra, 7.20 The Chinese scene, 7.45 Mubarak Ali Khan, 8 Sultana Begum, 8.15 For villagers only, 8.45 Mashuq Ali Khan, 9.45 Abdul Haq, 10.15 Sultana Begum, 10.30 Anwar Bai of Agra.

Bombay I—Programme
 244 metres (1,230 kc/s)
 7.30 a.m. Gangu Bai of Hubli, 7.50 News in Hindustani, 8 News in English, 8.10 Sangeer Aish, 8.15 Sangeer Aish, 8.20 P. V. Ambarkar, 8.25 Time Signal at 8.45 a.m. 8.50 News in Marathi, 9.10 Gujarati, 9.15 Sulechana Bai Mhapsekar, 9.25 String music, 9.30 News in Marathi, 9.35 Sangeer Aish, 9.40 Sangeer Aish, 9.45 Sangeer Aish, 9.50 Sangeer Aish, 9.55 Sangeer Aish, 10.00 Sangeer Aish, 10.05 Sangeer Aish, 10.10 Sangeer Aish, 10.15 Sangeer Aish, 10.20 Sangeer Aish, 10.25 Sangeer Aish, 10.30 Sangeer Aish, 10.35 Sangeer Aish, 10.40 Sangeer Aish, 10.45 Sangeer Aish, 10.50 Sangeer Aish, 10.55 Sangeer Aish, 11.00 Sangeer Aish, 11.05 Sangeer Aish, 11.10 Sangeer Aish, 11.15 Sangeer Aish, 11.20 Sangeer Aish, 11.25 Sangeer Aish, 11.30 Sangeer Aish, 11.35 Sangeer Aish, 11.40 Sangeer Aish, 11.45 Sangeer Aish, 11.50 Sangeer Aish, 11.55 Sangeer Aish, 12.00 Sangeer Aish, 12.05 Sangeer Aish, 12.10 Sangeer Aish, 12.15 Sangeer Aish, 12.20 Sangeer Aish, 12.25 Sangeer Aish, 12.30 Sangeer Aish, 12.35 Sangeer Aish, 12.40 Sangeer Aish, 12.45 Sangeer Aish, 12.50 Sangeer Aish, 12.55 Sangeer Aish, 1.00 Sangeer Aish, 1.05 Sangeer Aish, 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FIRST THINGS FIRST

There are two items of news published in to-day's paper which are symptomatic of the present mentality of that large section of the bureaucracy in this country which is spoiling for a fight with the nationalist forces in the country. The first news item is the decision of the United Provinces Government to forfeit the securities deposited by the "National Herald." If this decision has been made without consulting the Provincial Press Advisory Committee, as it seems to be the case, it is not only a clear breach of the Gentleman's Agreement between the Government of India and the Standing Committee of the Editors' Conference but also a flagrant defiance of the wishes expressed only a few days ago by the Government of India to continue to respect that Agreement. The second item of news is the raid on the office of the All-India Congress Committee at Allahabad for the search and confiscation of copies of the banned resolutions of the Working Committee of the Congress. The banning of the resolutions was itself a glibly blunder and the raid on the A. I. C. C. is only adding insult to injury. Assuming that the U. P. Government were technically right in the action they have taken against the "National Herald" for articles some of which were published over three months ago, and in ordering the search of the office of the A. I. C. C. whether these actions are expedient at the present juncture, when the existence of goodwill between the Government and the people is essential for the maintenance of public morale in the face of the common danger, Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant was not wrong when he stated the other day that of all the Provincial Governments in India, the Government of the U. P. had acquired special notoriety for its petty intolerance, narrow outlook, disregard of public opinion, stubborn resistance to conciliatory and constructive methods of administration and that it had, in the course of its last two and a half years' autocratic rule, shown progressive hostility towards the accredited representatives of the people. It was the Government of Sir Maurice Hallett which failed to reduce the savage sentence of four years passed on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru by an errand U. P. Magistrate and it is an open secret that it was this sentence that was the provocative cause of the extension of the individual Satyagraha campaign started in 1940. The U. P. Government was reported to be opposed to the release of the Satyagraha prisoners and only recently arrested and detained Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai without any charge and trial.

Neither Opportune Nor Well Advised

It is clear that the U. P. Government, as we have said above, is spoiling for a fight. We have drawn attention to the activities and intentions of that Government with a deliberate purpose. That purpose is to impress upon the Government of India the urgent need of curbing the provocative policy of Sir Maurice Hallett and his reactionary entourage so that a false step leading to a disastrous situation in the whole country may be avoided. Already the political atmosphere in India is charged with explosive material. The failure of the mission of Sir Stafford Cripps has left a legacy of bitterness and disappointment throughout the country which Government, in their own interest, cannot afford to ignore. Gandhiji's recent writings in the "Harijan" and his interview to the Press are an index of the intensity of that bitterness and that disappointment. Reports have appeared in some newspapers that Gandhiji proposes to start a new movement of mass civil disobedience. Gandhiji's published statements do warrant the reports that such a movement is imminent as will be seen from the following passage from his Press interview published in the "Harijan":

"But I am trying, if I am allowed to continue to cultivate

and educate public opinion, to show that behind this demand of mine (for British withdrawal from India) there is no ill-will, no malice. It is the most logical thing that I have suggested. It is in the interests of all, and since it is an entirely friendly act, I am moving cautiously, watching myself at every step. I will do nothing in haste, but there is the fixed determination behind every act of mine that the British must withdraw."

As he says, he is moving cautiously and will do nothing in haste and those who directly and indirectly give currency to reports about his intention to launch the movement immediately are not doing any service to the country. For, we have no doubt, whatever his intentions, Gandhiji will not embark upon a mass movement unless he realizes that the bulk of the Congressmen as well as the people of the country regard such a movement neither opportune nor well advised at the present juncture, however intense their bitterness against Britain for her refusal to part with power. The true feeling both in the Congress and the country in regard to this matter was given expression to by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his interview with Labor Journalists on Friday. The following passage from that interview published by the "Tribune" is noteworthy:

Regarding the defence of India, Pandit Nehru said that it was the work of the State, and in independent countries, the State plus the people. At present they did not want to take any step in India which might result in creating a semi-martial law situation here and that would be tantamount to an invitation to the Japanese to come to India. That was why he did not want to embarrass the Government at present in any manner.

Britain's Duty

Pandit Jawaharlal rightly said in the speech he delivered in Lahore on the same day that the question of Indian freedom no longer rested with Mr. Amery or Churchill and that it had gone out of their hands and would be decided by the world events which were taking place. He visualised great upheavals taking place next six months and urged the people to be prepared to meet the situation as it might arise. He added: "The next six months or a little more time would see such upheavals that the face of the whole world would be changed. The war which was now being fought between Germany and Russia and the war that may be waged in India would have decisive results. In the eventful days to come it would be Congress alone which would be able to meet that even the Congress might fail to render useful service to the people." How, with the people prepared to face the upheavals to come and how will the Congress be able to render useful service to them if in the meanwhile the leaders and most of the best workers of the Congress are lodged in jail as a result of mass civil disobedience movement? No, let us place first thing in the first place. The supreme and most urgent duty that faces all patriotic Indians to-day and the Congress, which represents them, is to do all they can to defend their country against the invader. For that purpose no time should be lost in bringing the Congress and the Muslim League together. As Mr. C. Rajagopalachari says, if the Japanese took possession of India, neither the Congress nor the League would have any future. But the successful defence of India is as much the interest of Britain as in that of India. Britain must also put first thing in the first place. Her imperialism must give place to the paramount need of winning the war as early as possible. Can any sane Englishman deny that the immediate establishment of a truly national Government in India, acceptable to all parties, will not only immensely improve the defence of India and strengthen the resistance to the invader but will also enable the United Nations, with a contented and enthusiastic India as their enthusiastic confederate, to carry the war into the enemy's territories and vanquish him?

valour and would give no rest to the enemy. Even after organised resistance is overcome, they will, according to past practice, break up into guerrilla bands. But it is obvious that the Japanese will overrun Chekiang. This is going to constitute a heavy blow to the Chinese. It would not matter much if the loss of Chekiang involved only the loss of air bases for the easy bombing of Japan. It opens the way for worse things affecting the general Sino-Japanese situation. And it

Frankly Speaking

Anglo-American 'Offensive'

High Naval and Air Force Officers of the United States have just arrived in London to formulate a common strategy particularly in the Atlantic and against German occupied Western Europe. So far as the Atlantic is concerned, some sort of a joint plan is already in operation. But American participation in the air war against Germany has long been overdue. Months ago the world was promised an Anglo-American air offensive which was to materialise "shortly". This promise has now been revived and let us hope it will be carried out "shortly" in the strict sense of the word. It is, by the way, significant to note that the projected Anglo-American air campaign has been hinted at constituting a "second front" against Germany. So much for the need for the invasion of the continent! But if there is to be no invasion, an immediate continuous and heavy air offensive becomes all the more imperative.

Vichy And Italy

A number of reports coming during the last twenty-four hours from centres so far apart as Vichy, Paris, Ankara and Washington, suggest the immminence of developments between the Axis powers. On the one hand and Vichy France on the other. According to the Ankara Radio Signor Mussolini is reported to have sent a note to the Vichy Government demanding Corsica, Nice and Tunisia. At the same time a Washington message reports speculations in informed quarters there over the subject of Axis-Vichy relations, particularly with reference to Italy's claims for further territory to corroborate the Ankara report, Vichy announces that M. Laval has summoned the Tunis Resident-General for a conference. Has Signor Mussolini who, incidentally, visited Sardinia a few days ago, actually launched his demand? In Washington it is suggested that a state of tension prevails between Herr Hitler and Vichy because the latter's collaboration since M. Laval's return to power has not justified the Fuhrer's hopes—Madagascar and the Martinique negotiations are obvious examples. The Fuhrer, it is said, is putting pressure on Vichy through Signor Mussolini. It is also suggested that by allowing Italy to demand Corsica, Nice and Tunisia he wants to bolster Italian morale which is steadily weakening. Let us see how Signor Mussolini to contribute, in return, the Italian divisions which he so badly needs for his operations in Russia.

Interesting "Triangle"

Washington's theories and the inferences that have been drawn therefrom are all quite likely. But will Herr Hitler's master method of supporting or inspiring solve his two-sided problem of winning both Vichy and Italy? If as a result either of Vichy's rejection or its surrender to Herr Hitler, Italy's demands are not met, what about Italian morale and the divisions which he needs? On the other hand if Vichy gives up Corsica, Sardinia and Tunis an exceedingly dangerous situation may well arise in France for not only for M. Laval and even Marshal Petain but also the Nazis. The same situation in addition to trouble with Italy will face Herr Hitler and M. Laval if the latter saves the territories concerned at some equally humiliating price to the former. The anti-German temper of the French people was illustrated by the latest incident in Paris in which the police arrested many young men in the course of a demonstration. The demonstrators of 1940, 1941 and 1942 we shall rapidly and surely overwhelm the enemy," said Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, former Naval Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean, summing up the situation in the Mediterranean at a Press conference in London to-day. During this time we had lacked the very essentials of victory, he added. If under such conditions men could achieve so much, what would they not be able to do when at length they had the means? To-day they saw a campaign of mutual destruction of supply lines. We were attacking by air and sea enemy's supplies to Libya. On his part the enemy was attacking our jumping off base at Malta and our convoys. "So the war goes on with this difference," observed Sir Andrew. "We are stabilising our worldwide commitments, our air force in the Mediterranean grows daily and the time will come when we will have at any rate a force to meet the enemy on terms of equality."

emphasises the extreme urgency of prompt assistance to China. In a statement at New Delhi General Stilwell supports the Chinese appeal for air reinforcements by explaining how lack of air strength was responsible for the Burma tragedy. If this tragedy is to be avoided on a major scale inside China herself, America has got to rush aircraft immediately to China. General Stilwell appeared to hint that something was being done in this connection. But the process is leisurely and on a small scale, while the situation demands otherwise. There is a crisis threatening China now and it is to be dealt with now and on a scale proportionate to its own magnitude. Incidentally there comes from America the news of the mass production of a cargo plane, the Curtiss Commando, which can carry such heavy freight as artillery and even reconnaissance units. Its qualities as a useful and quick transport from battle front to another are delightful. But a large proportion of them can be more usefully employed in the service of China now than in strenuous anticipation of an Anglo-American offensive a year hence. Moreover, it is China alone among all the Allied nations whose life-line has been cut—for no fault of hers—and which depends for her very existence in the fighting line on air transport.

Stilwell's Opportunity

By D. F. Karaka

General Stilwell, who, according to the "Associated Press" report from New Delhi, is comfortably ensconced in his Delhi hotel suite, made headlines with his very obvious remark "Burma can and must be re-taken from the Japanese." But while the Commander-in-Chief in India, he is here on Indian soil and holding conferences with the Commander-in-Chief in India, he would be doing a great deal of service to the Allied cause if he re-echoed the feelings of the Chinese people to the Government of India and the British High Command on those many points on which China has so much to say to the world as to the fighting. Without a line of communication, heavy artillery and tanks will not be available to China and it seems ridiculous to expect the Chinese to fight the rest of the war only as guerrillas with small guns and ammunition. This view is held not only by the Chinese, but even by high British officials in Chungking who have stressed time and again the need for opening lines of communication, even through Tibet, if necessary.

Englishmen in Chungking differ from Englishmen in India. While the latter can still sing "Daisy, Daisy" complacently in the bars of local hotels, his fellow-countryman in China has seen something of the reality of war and he has learnt to respect the gallantry of a country which has been fighting on doggedly without the help to which an ally is entitled. To-day these Englishmen realise that China is fighting "our" war and they cannot stand aloof and see China go to ruin. It is not done to restore lines of communications. General Stilwell to have taken the opportunity of telling this to the people of India, who can help us in our war, is not to be taken. It is more important to tell us how China can and must be helped with material to defend itself.

There is one other thing Stilwell can give publicity to. I refer to the urgent need in China for the opening of new communication lines which would enable the Allies to keep China supplied with arms and ammunition, which will not be available to China without the closing of the Burma Road. It is my feeling that the whole purpose of the Japanese invasion of Burma is just to effect this cut in the communication lines between India and China.

Admiral Cunningham Tells Story Of Mediterranean

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IF FRENCH FLEET LINES UP

In answer to questions, Sir Andrew Cunningham, who is to lead the Admiralty Delegation in Washington, said that diversions were excellent weapons and very dangerous weapons, but the trouble with them was they had not got much range. There were other methods of destroying a fleet. It would be a very nasty affair if the French Fleet at Toulon fell into German hands, but personally he did not think it would.

Admiral Cunningham divided war in the Mediterranean into three distinct phases—blockade, discomfiture of Italy, and

tion lines between India and China. Once China is made to depend only on its internal resources, the Japanese could more easily effect a gigantic pincer movement on China.

This fundamental principle of Japanese war policy was laid down in the Tanaka memorial which says: "We (the Japanese) must first conquer China. If we want to conquer the world." So that, if to-day, we find that the Japanese are not turning to India, it is hardly fair to China that we should remain on the defensive in India, leaving China to face the world as to the fighting. Without a line of communication, heavy artillery and tanks will not be available to China and it seems ridiculous to expect the Chinese to fight the rest of the war only as guerrillas with small guns and ammunition. This view is held not only by the Chinese, but even by high British officials in Chungking who have stressed time and again the need for opening lines of communication, even through Tibet, if necessary.

Englishmen in Chungking differ from Englishmen in India. While the latter can still sing "Daisy, Daisy" complacently in the bars of local hotels, his fellow-countryman in China has seen something of the reality of war and he has learnt to respect the gallantry of a country which has been fighting on doggedly without the help to which an ally is entitled. To-day these Englishmen realise that China is fighting "our" war and they cannot stand aloof and see China go to ruin. It is not done to restore lines of communications. General Stilwell to have taken the opportunity of telling this to the people of India, who can help us in our war, is not to be taken. It is more important to tell us how China can and must be helped with material to defend itself.

The Chinese, Stilwell said, were good fighting men. WHEN PROPERLY LED, that is an ambiguous statement, capable of much misinterpretation, specially when it comes from the Commander of the Chinese forces himself. Likewise, Stilwell looks America-wards for help, because as we know it was America that should have fed China and Britain should feed the Middle East. All this cut and dried decision as regards the distribution of production may be very well on paper, but a war needs more red-tape and if China is becoming greater wars and means must be found to feed it with munitions no matter from which production base they come. Decisions of this kind can be made only if there is a unification of strategy. Let us see something being done to stem the Japanese rush into China.

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emphasises the extreme urgency of prompt assistance to China. In a statement at New Delhi General Stilwell supports the Chinese appeal for air reinforcements by explaining how lack of air strength was responsible for the Burma tragedy. If this tragedy is to be avoided on a major scale inside China herself, America has got to rush aircraft immediately to China. General Stilwell appeared to hint that something was being done in this connection. But the process is leisurely and on a small scale, while the situation demands otherwise. There is a crisis threatening China now and it is to be dealt with now and on a scale proportionate to its own magnitude. Incidentally there comes from America the news of the mass production of a cargo plane, the Curtiss Commando, which can carry such heavy freight as artillery and even reconnaissance units. Its qualities as a useful and quick transport from battle front to another are delightful. But a large proportion of them can be more usefully employed in the service of China now than in strenuous anticipation of an Anglo-American offensive a year hence. Moreover, it is China alone among all the Allied nations whose life-line has been cut—for no fault of hers—and which depends for her very existence in the fighting line on air transport.

Japs Repulsed At Kinwha

But Big Battles Next Week: Enemy Plans All-Out Offensive

CHUNGKING, May 26. The Chinese are elated by a midnight field telephone message reporting the victory at the gates of Kinwha, an important railway town in Chekiang province of eastern China, says Reuters' special correspondent. The Japanese made assaults on the city from several directions but the Chinese garrison fought back furiously and drove the Japanese back some distance. The Japanese left behind 1,000 dead. While yesterday's victory may not save Kinwha, it is stated that the Chinese rearguard action has already achieved an important objective.

Main Battle Imminent

The Chinese military spokesman stated to-day that Chinese vanguards were assaulting Japanese fortified positions two miles from Tengchung, a caravan trading centre in the province of Yunnan about eighty miles north of the point where the Burma Road enters south-west China. In Burma itself the Japanese had made progress in their attack on Kengtung in south-east Shan States, the spokesman said. Referring to the fighting in the Chinese seaboard province of Chekiang, the spokesman said that the Japanese were converging on Kinwha, the Capital, in three columns. Their western column had been checked at the Sian River, west of Kienchong. Another column had reached points eight miles south-east of Kinwha and nine miles north-east of Lanchi and the southern column had advanced to two miles south of Kinwha. In the attack on Kinwha yesterday the southern column was driven back suffering heavy casualties. Numbers of six divisions had been found among the Japanese troops in the front line. The spokesman said that Japanese were holding large reserves at Hangchow and added that though the Chinese had given ground in the initial stages, they had their plans all ready for the main battle.

Jap Plans For All-Out Offensive

Japanese plans for an all-out offensive against China were reported by the Chinese military spokesman to-day. The spokesman said while a battle was raging in the outskirts of Kinwha in Chekiang province, the Japanese were advancing troops from Hangchow and warships including aircraft carriers at Formosa for an even bigger offensive against Fuli Province. He added Japanese mechanised units had in addition been landed in Indo-China.

What China Needs

The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Fuping Chang, declared that frustrated in the Indian Ocean and Coral Sea the Japanese are launching an offensive in China and big battles are expected in the coming week. He added: "China needs aircraft and transportation. We are confident that new ways of transportation will be speedily established and expanded to ensure the flow of supplies from the Allies. He was gratified at the strengthening of the Indian defences which was valuable for the maintenance of communications with the Allies.

War Prisoners In Port Moresby

SYDNEY: Reports from Port Moresby to-day revealed that more than 300 Australian soldiers, four nurses and seventy civilians are held as war prisoners in Japanese held New Britain. This is the first reliable news of the number of prisoners taken and means that Australian losses during the short but bitter campaign there were only a few hundred.

Australia's Speed Up Plan

CANBERRA: The Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, has announced that the War Cabinet has decided on speeding the new war programme involving employment of 3,118,000 additional men and women for the armed forces, munitions, shipbuilding and aircraft programmes and Allied works up to December 1942. He forecast a great increase in the employment of women and a drastic reduction in the production of goods services for civilians involving a large diversion of labour to priority works.

Jap 'Dromes Raided

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA: The "communique" states:

"NEW BRITAIN: RABAU: Our air force attacked Yunkan aerodrome against strong fighter interception. Aircraft on ground were damaged and large fires started in the building area. All planes returned from this raid. Two enemy fighters were shot down." The "communique" continues: "NEW GUINEA: LAE: Allied bombers struck again at an aerodrome dropping bombs in the target area. Heavy anti-aircraft fire and strong interception force were encountered. Two enemy fighters were shot down. We lost one plane in combat."—Reuters.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The National Broadcasting Corporation from New York has broadcast the report that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is proceeding to Washington as President Roosevelt is anxious to discuss with him India's defences and war production. —London Message.

A sensational surprise report comes from Colombo. "It can now be revealed that Trincomalee has fallen to the Japanese," which moreover, "were in operation" when the Japs raided the bases on April 9 and which finally, would have caused "an unpleasant surprise" to the Japs. That this has been revealed now, of course, due to the fact that between April 9, and May 24 the existence of the balloons was information that might have been of great value to the enemy.

After his conferences with General Wavell, General Stilwell proposes to return to China."—A. P. I. With what?

General Stilwell also announces that bombers and fighters were being despatched to build up a United States air force in China. It is confidently to be hoped that the force will be ready to start work, say, on December 7, the first anniversary of Japan's treacherous attack.

"At the risk of offending modesty," Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper declares in an Empire Day Broadcast: "I believe we are the greatest people on earth, and I am not at all sure that we are not the greatest people that ever has on the earth." Heil the Herrenvolk!

The British Empire, Mr. Duff Cooper perpetrated further, was built neither by military force nor on the theory of conquest but it happened because "men of British birth inspired sometimes with the spirit of adventure, sometimes for love of gain (Duff Cooper is being immodest with a vengeance) travelled over uninhabited or undeveloped parts.....". Quite, quite. But isn't it time for Mr. Duff Cooper to visit a Nursing Home?

Addressing the British Labour Party, Mr. Attlee declared that all Governments engaged in this struggle regarded each other as comrades. Mr. Attlee is quite right. So far, indeed as the Government of India is concerned it is, as it is entitled to be, regarded even more intimately.

Field despatches received in Chungking on Tuesday morning reported that the Chinese garrison had stopped the Japanese at the very gates of Kinwha.

Which we regard as a great mistake on the part of the Chinese Commander. He has helped further to prolong the slumbers of the Pacific conference.

According to the Ankara Radio, Signor Mussolini has sent a note to Vichy demanding Corsica, Nice and Tunis. Luckily for Il Duce, Herr Hitler and M. Laval will both see to it that his heroic legions are not forced "to write pages of legendary glory" as they had done for so many months in Greece.

It is officially announced from New Delhi that of the 6,000 civilians evacuated by air from Myitkyina 2,200 were Indians and 300 Europeans.

We assure New Delhi that we think we catch the point.

She: "Now listen, I never talk without thinking. I weigh every word I say."

He: "Yeh, and you never forget to give full weight."

King's Circle Station

To the Editor of "The Chronicle": The opening of the "King's Circle" station on the Harbour Branch of the G.I.P. Railway has proved to be a great convenience to the residents of Matunga and especially for those who live in the Northern half of this crowded locality. More and more new buildings are springing up near the station on the Matunga road and many more passengers will be taking advantage of the Harbour Branch Line from this station. I am one of those who are travelling to Victoria Terminus regularly ever since the opening of this new station and although there are trains at intervals of 15/20 minutes only, the greatest inconvenience experienced by passengers travelling from this station is the absence of any roof over the platform to protect them from the scorching sun. I beg to invite attention of the G.I.P. Railway Authorities through the columns of your valued daily to this hardship the passengers are put to and how that they take early measures to remove this before it becomes a great one which passengers are bound to be inconvenienced still more due to the absence of a protecting roof over the platform.—Yours, etc. A. V. DHAKA RAJAN.

Attempt At Bombing 'Liberty Cavalcade' Foiled

JOHANNESBURG, May 26. A serious attempt to destroy the "Liberty Cavalcade"—an exhibition to raise war funds—was discovered to-day when the Danish stall was damaged by fire caused by an incendiary bomb. Other incendiaries were found in other parts of the area which extends over 140 acres but were dealt with before any damage was done.—Reuters.

At Gates Of Kinwha

Jubilation has been caused in Chungking by a field despatch that Chinese garrison inflicted a defeat upon Japanese columns at the very gates at Kinwha, the capital of Chekiang the other day. Chungking, however, realises that this is but a temporary success. The Japanese are operating in such tremendous forces and supported by such furious mass air raids that their progress cannot be stopped. The Chinese will fight with their usual

Congress And League Must Come Together

Rajaji On Need For United Front Against Japanese Aggression

CALCUTTA, May 25. "The Congress and the League must come together and see that the Japanese menace to India is ended; for if the Japanese take possession of India, neither the Congress nor the League would have any future," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachari addressing a meeting here on the present political situation and the need for Hindu-Muslim understanding.

"If the Congress and the League came together," the speaker continued, "we would have a National Government to defend ourselves against Japan—perhaps then the Japanese would not even be seen inside our shores."

The hurry which he was in to get the Congress and the League together was entirely due to the threat of the Japanese aggression. He would not place his resignation before the Congress, if he did not feel the hurry and the emergency of the occasion.

Proceeding, he said: "If we wanted to fight and die for this country in the manner in which unarmoured and intimidated people have to do, we should at least feel that we are sovereigns of this country. Every individual should feel the same pride, fervour and ownership of this country. That was the reason, why he wanted that the majority in a particular area should have a right to be Sovereigns of that area, if they chose; it was only then that they would feel there was something to die for."

REPLY TO JAWAHAR.

He was not putting forward any strange or new doctrine or revolutionary principle. Long before he spoke of this, this principle of self-determination had been stated in the articles of Gandhiji, and the resolutions of the Congress he only said what others had stated before, but the very definite manner and the concrete shape in which he put it had caused passions and confused understanding. In answering and countering him, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had not stated that the proposal was not good enough for him, but he admitted exactly what the speaker had said viz: "We could not compel the Muslims in majority areas, if they chose to separate, not to do so. His proposal had filled the minds of many Muslims with joy and the minds of many Hindus with fear, but there was nothing to fear in it."

UNITED FRONT AGAINST AGGRESSION.

If anybody could show that they could organise defence against the Japanese menace without unity, the speaker would bow his head before that person. But no one could do that. One thing we should have immediately viz: a Congress-League settlement. If the League had not succeeded in capturing the imagination of political Muslims and if the Congress had not succeeded in capturing the imagination, not only of the people of India but of the whole world, his proposition would be invalid. If Japan invaded India and if both these institutions did not come together, it would be an invitation to Japan to come and occupy India.

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When Mexico Declares War

Armies To Operate On United Nations' Front

WASHINGTON, May 25. Mexico will apply for Membership of the United Nations War Council, when the Congress declares war on the Axis, it is learned authoritatively in Mexican diplomatic circles.

It is said that conscription will be introduced for the establishment of a Mexican expeditionary force to operate on the United Nations' battlefield—Reuter.

Mexico To Declare War Against Axis

MEXICO CITY, May 25. The Permanent Commission of Congress has unanimously adopted President Camacho's message requesting declaration of war against the Axis. The Commission has also approved the President's demand that exceptional powers be granted in time of war and that constitutional guarantees be suspended.—Reuter.

BRAZILIAN SHIP TORPEDOED

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 25. The torpedoing of the 5,000-ton Brazilian ship "Comandante Lyra" 180 miles off the north-east coast, was officially announced here on Monday.

With the help of American patrol ships and a Brazilian Navy tug, the ship was located and towed to a north-east port.—Reuter.

INDIAN PURCHASES OF WAR SUPPLIES

NEW DELHI, May 25. The value of contracts placed by the Department of Supply for the outbreak of war to March 31, 1942, exceeded Rs. 279 crores.

Purchases during the financial year 1941-42 amounted to nearly Rs. 172 crores, as compared with Rs. 76-34 crores in 1940-41 and Rs. 28-34 crores during the first seven months of the year, i.e. from September 3, 1939 to March 31, 1940.

During January, 1942, the purchases amounted to over Rs. 20-12 crores, in February they were nearly Rs. 17 crores, and in March they exceeded Rs. 22-12 crores. These figures, which are taken as an index to the larger volume of orders to be placed during the current year, represent an increase of more than 500 per cent over the monthly average during the first half-year of the war.

Besides the above, it is pointed out, large purchases of war supplies are also made by the Defence Services direct. These also run to huge totals.—A. P.

HARMONY PREVAILS IN MADAGASCAR

LONDON, May 25. DIEGO SUAREZ: British troops and local population are living in complete harmony though a fortnight ago fierce fighting was going on. A feature of the occupation is that there was virtually no displacement of the public services and no damage whatever done to the townships round Diego Suarez during the landing operations. Such damage as was done was largely sabotage carried out under orders from the local police force is carrying on under its own officer.—Reuter.

IMPASSE IN C. P. Ministry Makers Active

(From Our Own Correspondent) NAGPUR, May 25 (By Mail). It is understood that Dr. Khare has received a request from the Government for copies of all the statements, he has issued during the last two years or more. He himself does not seem to have got copies of all the numerous statements of his, but such of them as he has may shortly be forwarded.

No fresh developments seem to have taken place in the alternate Ministry-making attempts. The alternate Ministry-makers claim a strength of 48 including the Ramarao group in the house of 112. In this they claim, they do not include some Congressmen who according to them are inclined to join them.

The Ministry-making attempt is in a deadlock. The Governor wants the signature of all the members who will form a majority in the Assembly. These people have no majority and say that a ministry must be formed banking on further support to which the Governor is not agreeable.

Myth Of German Claim Of "European Front" Against Russia

LONDON, May 25. Reuter's military correspondent writes: "The stress laid by Germans on the part played by Satellite troops is designed to give an impression that their numbers are large. The fact is that their actual strength explodes the German claim of a 'European Front' against Russia."

The total contribution of Germany's allies does not exceed approximately 300,000 men up of about 200,000 Rumanians, 50,000 Hungarians, 40,000 Italians, 10,000 Slovaks, 5,000 Spaniards and the weak and ill-equipped brigade composed of French, Belgians, Dutch and Danes. Their sole contribution so far has been to police certain parts of Yugoslavia.

The largest contributions are thus made by Rumania and Hungary both of whom are fighting in the hope of future territorial gains and are not for the New Order.

One of M. Laval's first tasks when he was put in power by Germany was to arrange for a whole French division to be sent to Russia but no mention has been made of a new division has even been recruited.

Recruits for the Russian front from Belgium, Norway and Holland are numbered but by hundreds, but tens, while Danish figures are so infinitesimal that Germans refrain from mentioning them.

This is the sorry picture of the straits to which Hitler is now put to bolster up his claims of a "crusade" against Bolshevism.

BIHAR LEAGUERS & WAR COMMITTEES

Asked To Explain Why They Have Not Resigned

PATNA, May 25. The Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League at their meeting yesterday morning decided to ask the members of the Bihar War Committees for explanations from those members of the League who have not resigned from the various War Committees as directed by the President of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League.

It may be recalled that the Council of the Bihar Muslim League nearly seven months ago called upon the Muslim Leaguers to resign from membership of the War Committees as a protest against Government ban on all meetings connecting with the last Bihar Shafee communal rioting. The Working Committee passed another resolution mourning the death of Sir Abdullah Haroon.—A. P.

GOVT'S DEAL TO INDIAN INDUSTRIALISTS

Pt. Jawaharlal's Revelations At Lahore Press Conference

(From Our Correspondent) LAHORE, (By Mail). The National Planning Committee had planned out certain big industries but the Government, regretted Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said, had not taken this morning's proposed plans and they were not able to foster any big industry. He mentioned how impediments were put in the way of establishing the Motor Industry and Ship Building Industry and what difficulties Mr. Walchand Hirachand had to face even after he had undertaken an obligation involving crores of rupees for building airships for the Government.

He said he was feeling sorry because the India has become the main centre of war activity. He narrated a story that when Mr. Walchand Hirachand was returning to India from U. S. A. he met some American experts in the ship-building industry. Then there in the ship he had arranged with the experts that their return to India should come to India and start that industry. On reaching Chungking he (Walchand Hirachand) sent a telegram to the Government of India for permission and then from Manila and Philippine he sent telegram to this effect but he did not receive any reply.

On reaching Calcutta he sent a telegram and a letter to the Government which was acknowledged by a postmaster. Mr. Walchand Hirachand had been forwarded to the department concerned for necessary clearance. He said that the Member of the Government of India who told Mr. Walchand Hirachand that he should get it from U. S. A. His attempt was to discourage him. There was a statement made by the Government in U. S. A. that they would like to buy ships and other articles from U. S. A. rather than undertake some sort of ship-building industry in India. They issued the statement that shipping it would not reach India and no Indian would read it. After all we got it. This is how the British Government discouraged the Indian industrialists who were prepared to invest crores of rupees to start industries in the country.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN TRANSPORT

Antia Congratulates Govt. On Their "Bold Programme"

Presiding at the meeting of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association Ltd., held on Tuesday evening, Dr. F. K. Antia, Minister of Transport, said: "One of the off-shoots of stinting money on road maintenance is the order of Government which has been in force for some time now directing that no goods carrying motor vehicle should be allowed to run on a conservative estimate, the restriction on road transport, as a result of this order, has amounted to over Rs. 100 crores per day. This immense handicap imposed by road transport has been the cause of the shortage of transport experienced to-day throughout the country. With the transformation of transport from an instrument of peace into an instrument of war, the Government have been forced to greater efficiency."

Continuing, he said, "Bombay Government have recently months given evidence of greater appreciation of the important role road transport has to play in present day economy. For 1942-43 Government have increased the road maintenance grant to Rs. 10 lakhs more than the previous year. Gratified as are at this increased provision, would point out that the amount considered necessary is Rs. 25 lakhs per year, so that even the amount now proposed to be spent cannot be regarded as inadequate."

Another portion in the direction of the greater attention paid by Government to roads is the acceleration of works on the Bombay-Poona and Bombay-Nasik Roads. Within the next few months it is hoped that the modernisation of the Bombay-Poona Road will be almost over and that over 60 miles of the Bombay-Nasik road (out of a total length of 106 miles) will also have been so transformed. He congratulated the Government on deciding on this bold programme and said that the Government have brought about, of course, largely by the exigencies of the war.

Before concluding, he thanked Mr. Pakehan Walsh, the Vice-Chairman and the members of the Committee for their assistance and co-operation.

REWA ARRESTS

(From A Correspondent) REWA, May 25. Sjt. Rampratap Shukla and Sjt. Lakshmanprasad were arrested under the Defence of India Rules yesterday.

TROOPS FIRE ON 'HURS'

Attempt To Cut Telegraph Wires Foiled

KARACHI, May 25. A patrol car running between Mirpurmathelo and Ghotki noticed a gang of Hurs engaged in cutting telegraph wires. The military troops who occupied the car fired about five-hundred rounds on the "Hurs" killing a large number of them. The "Hurs" retreated without any result.

Encounter At Saidabad

Two "Hurs" were shot dead and three others wounded in an encounter between a gang of "Hurs" and military troops at Saidabad in Hyderabad district to-day.

On receipt of information the "Hurs" collected in the village with the object of tampering with railway lines. The police and the military rushed to the village and threw a cordon round the gangsters. In the encounter which eventually ensued, firearms were freely used. No casualties were suffered by either the military or the police.—United Press.

SEVERAL WOUNDED IN PARIS RIOT

LONDON, May 25. In the riot announced yesterday in Paris there were several wounded among the youths who created the disturbance and the police, according to the German controlled Paris radio to-night. Fifty of the young men who were arrested have been released after being identified.—Reuter.

KOLHAPUR STATE PEOPLES' CONFERENCE

The first session of the Kolhapur State Subjects Conference is to be held at Kolhapur on Thursday, May 28 under the Presidency of Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay.

The Conference will pass resolutions on the various demands and grievances of the Kolhapur people and decide upon the best way of approaching the authorities for getting the grievances redressed and demands granted.

Kolhapur Addresses For Kher and Meherally

(From Our Correspondent) KOLHAPUR, May 25. The Kolhapur Municipality at a special meeting held this afternoon unanimously resolved to present an address to Shriji B. G. Kher of Bombay when he arrives here on the 1st of June to preside over the second session of the Kolhapur State People's Conference. Sjt. Kher will unveil the late Shahu Chhatrapati's life-size painting. Sjt. Meherally, the Mayor of Bombay, will also be given an address by the Municipality.

OTTAWA: It is officially announced that the Commonwealth air training plan is to be extended until March 31, 1945.—A. P.

Battle Of Telephone Rate System

Bombay's Opposition To Message Rate: "Service Should Not Be Worked On Profit-Making Basis"

The suggestion to introduce in Bombay the message rate system of charges for telephones has met with adverse criticisms. On this issue the opinions of the Indian commercial interests seem to coincide with those of the man in the street who has been mostly using telephones installed in private places or restaurants.

The suggestion in this connection is that the message rate system identical with that in force in Calcutta, Madras and some other towns where Government has been controlling the telephone exchanges, should be introduced in Bombay, Ahmedabad and Karachi.

The Government of India has sought the views of the Government of Bombay regarding the suggestion. Seven commercial bodies like the Indian Merchants' Chamber and the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have already expressed their views.

FLAT RATE'S DISADVANTAGES

Mr. K. H. Parker, Chairman of the Bombay Telephone Co. Ltd., is of the opinion that the flat rate has its inherent disadvantages because the small and large user of the telephone pay the same. The message rate system has been adopted largely in England, America and parts of Europe, because it has been found to be best suited to telephone systems of any considerable size. It has also been introduced in Calcutta and Madras for the same reasons.

It is argued on behalf of the message rate system that for a long time in Bombay, it has been observed that about 90 per cent of the calls resulted in the called subscriber being found already engaged, owing to the high calling rate. The number of calls made per hour in Bombay is 14, as compared to 14 in Calcutta, 15 in Karachi and 15 in Ahmedabad. The flat rate, it is argued, encourages subscribers to reduce the number of lines for which they subscribe.

Further, the high calling rate entailed higher cost for providing more apparatus to carry the traffic than the lower calling rate under the message rate system. Hence the increase in the average cost per line under a flat rate scale.

MEMBERS' CHAMBER'S VIEW

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, has conveyed its views on the suggestion in a letter addressed to the Government of Bombay. The Committee's view is that there is neither any need nor any justification for introducing the message rate system. The Committee has consistently opposed the system, ever since it was envisaged in 1925. It is pointed out that experience of the working of the message rate system both in Calcutta and Madras does not lend support to the view that the system is beneficial to the small user.

Making a special reference to Bombay, the Committee points out that the message rate system can never work to the advantage of the small user, because the scale of charges now existing for the optional message rate in Bombay works out on a basis which ensures charges more than the flat rate of Rs. 120. If a subscriber uses his telephone for more than four calls a day, it is further pointed out by the Committee that the message rate does not necessarily mean a reduction in the use of the service and consequent diminution in the calling rate. The rising figures of calls and calling rate under the message rate system in Madras are cited in support of this.

SHARE AND STOCK BROKERS' OPPOSITION

The substitution of the Message Rate system in place of the Flat Rate is strongly opposed by the Governing Board of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association. It is pointed out that the small users have never complained against the inquiry to which they have been subjected, even made to subsidise the large users. The Governing Board argues that "no attempt should be made to work the telephone service on a profit-making basis."

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, however, is willing to put up with the message rate system, in view of the reasons given by Government which have influenced them in urging the introduction of this system. The Committee in the past had supported the system which is now in operation.

Consequent to the stand taken up by the Government regarding the message rate, the Hon. Secretary of Bombay Bankers' Association Ltd., writes to say that his association strongly disapproves the proposals to make it compulsorily applicable to both residential and business lines. Such an introduction will repel small users and forfeit the patronage of big and commercial constituents. Secondly the Secretary opines that such an imposition in times of business depression would frustrate the cause of reliable and prompt communication.

Jepson Cup

HARDLINES CUP FOR "TIMES OF INDIA"

The losing semi-finalists of the Jepson Cup Hockey Tournament re-played their drawn game on Tuesday evening at the B. F. H. A. ground. After a strenuous struggle "The Times of India" Sports Club defeated the Lusitanian Sporting Club by a solitary goal. Middlesex scored the winning goal midway through the second half. Thus they earned the right to hold the Hardlines Cup for a year.

TO-DAY'S FINAL

5-30 p.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway "A" vs. "B" (Replay).
W. J. CHAMBERSHIP FINAL.
The final match of the Western India Football Championship between the W. I. A. A. Staff and the B. E. S. T. will be played at the Cooperage this evening at 5-30 p.m.

Govt. Move For Salt Scarcity Relief

NEW DELHI, May 25. Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerji, Finance Minister, Bengal, left this morning for Calcutta after a day's visit to Delhi, during which he discussed the salt position in Bengal with the representatives of the Finance and Communications Departments.

It is learned that the Government of India are fully seized of the situation in Bengal and Bihar and every attempt is being made to believe the scarcity of salt in these provinces.—A. P.

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	1st Year	2nd Year	Latest Position
CAPITAL	31-3-41	31-3-42	15-5-42
DEPOSITS	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
PROFIT	6,35,555	10,04,510	10,37,850
TOTAL ASSETS	17,76,107	40,84,594	44,36,102
	1,053	35,901	
	25,30,360	55,87,150	60,15,074

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The Half-Column "Dim"

In the Indian Concrete Journal (May-June issue) there is a very authoritative article on Blast-proof shelters. It begins: "A blast-proof shelter is one which protects its occupants against blast.... Here there is an asterisk which leads you to a footnote which reads:

"Blast is a pressure wave propagated through the air, beyond the explosive zone and caused by the sudden generation and expansion of gases by an explosion. Blast, beyond the actual zone of explosion (say, within 25 ft. radius when it occurs in the open) consists of two phases: (1) pressure, (2) suction. The pressure impulse is the stronger but the suction impulse is of greater duration. The total duration of both pressure and suction impulses together is about 130th of a second. The intensity of suction is about 13 that of pressure. Both vary considerably with the distance from the explosion."

Farcy, I THOUGHT BLAST WAS BLAST.

But this journal gives some very good pictures showing what bomb damage has occurred to notable buildings. The vandalism is appalling. The Germans seem to have wasted so much explosive in trying to break morale, that they seem to be short now when they want it for military objectives.

I listened by chance to the A.R.P. questions and answers over the radio last week. The man who read the questions was more Oxford than the Oxonians. Once he got so worked up he pronounced "gas" as "GAWZ", but I must give him credit, he had the guts to correct himself in the same breath and pronounce it "gass".

While the Pacific Council evolved the slogan "Japan for the Japanese" they did not perceive also saw "India for the Indians." Did they?



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THREE DEAD IN HEAT WAVE

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, May 26. About three persons died in Ahmedabad due to heat. Civil Defence Committee headed by Nawab Mohammad Ismail Khan of All-India Muslim League, is to arrive here on 31st inst. The members will discuss the present situation with local League leaders.



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"HAD NO INTENTION OF CREATING ALARM"

Case Against "Tej" Editor

LAHORE, May 26.

The contention that neither on facts, nor from the intention of the writer could "the charge of creating fear and alarm" be made against him, was made by Mr. Ram Lal Varma, Editor of the "Tej" an Urdu daily of Delhi, who stands charged for publication of an alleged false news relating to the traders' strike in the city of his statement before the Special Magistrate, Lahore.

Mr. Varma after explaining the working of a newspaper office and functions of an editor said in spite of the utmost care which the most efficient staff of sub-editors, reporters and correspondents might exercise, accidental errors were liable to creep in. But as soon as the mistake was discovered, corrections were duly published in subsequent issues.

Referring to the prosecution story of the case, Mr. Varma said the charge was based on an isolated sentence occurring not in an item of news but in a two column leading article. The article he added, dealt with "certain measures adopted by the Punjab Government and particularly criticised executive orders taken by the District Magistrate of Lahore" in connection with the incident of 23rd February. Mr. Varma continuing said that it was perfectly obvious to him that the charge in question was recorded to instill fear of Government's authority in the minds of people. He could not but merely referring to what he genuinely believed to be relations between the Punjab Government and the people in any way cause any greater fear among the people. In any case his conscience was clear and he did not invent the report of death in Delhi, which according to the District Magistrate was current in Lahore and it had already been published in two other newspapers in Delhi.

Concluding Mr. Varma said that the authorities did not broadcast the official contradiction outside the province and it was published locally before the "Tej" could reach Lahore. It was therefore obvious that if reference in a long leading article could possibly have any undesirable effect, an earlier contradiction by the District Magistrate could not but nullify its entire effect.—A. P.

WOMEN WORKERS' TRAINING

Abrama Camp Presents A Sisterhood United In Common Purpose

Mrs. Kamaladevi who is conducting the Women Workers' Training Camp of the All-India Women's Conference at Abrama paid a flying visit to Bombay on Sunday in connection with certain urgent matters connected with the Camp. After a busy day's work she left for Abrama by the Gujarat Mail.

To a "Chronicle" representative who saw her before her departure, Mrs. Kamaladevi said that the Camp had now gone on for a little over a month. This period had been one of interesting experience to those who had joined the Camp. They came from all parts of the country. There were eleven Muslim girls among the fifty who were taking training. The perfect harmony and unity that prevailed among all the inmates of the Camp should be heartening. The life in the Camp was simple, but the work was taxing.

"The example of plain living and high-thinking, I suppose," interrupted our reporter. "Well, that is what we aim at," said Mrs. Kamaladevi. "But the task is not easy."

The life in the Camp represented a sisterhood. Every one participated in all aspects and activities of Camp life. Instruction was combined with entertainment. Well-known authorities on particular subjects give lectures to the inmates and several such lectures had already been given. At week-ends there were the excursions and periodical camp fires were held. Practical study of village work was provided by visits to the neighbouring villages. Folk dances and community singing formed part of the instructional programmes. Physical culture also occupied a prominent place in the training. The Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference will be meeting at the Camp early in June and will have an idea of how its organisers are being trained.

Mahasabha Stands For Nationalism

PATNA, May 26.

"The Hindu Mahasabha stands for undiluted Nationalism by Hindu, we mean all those who inhabit this great country and consider her as their Motherland and Holyland," observed Kumar Ganganand Singh, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, while presiding over the Champaran District Hindu Conference on May 24th.

Kumar Ganganand Singh challenged the observation that Indian nationalism was a gift of the British Administration and that India of olden days stood always divided and sub-divided between different rulers.—A. P.

A New Glass Fabric

A new kind of glass fabric for rendering window panes splinter-proof, yet maintaining natural lighting within the house, has been evolved in Bombay by a young scientist, Mr. S. G. Puri, who has several successful industrial schemes to his credit. The material which goes under the trade name "Acroloid" claims to possess definite advantages over plywood and ordinary method of pasting cloth, because "Acroloid" is translucent, capable of letting in natural light, and can also stand the rigours of the Indian monsoon. The material produced by the Associated Chemical Industries has been well received by different engineering departments of Government which have already placed orders for the same. "Acroloid" is genuinely indigenous, the new material being entirely Indian.

Colombo Share Market

Rubber sheet 71, Cope 72 1/4 Saturday's closing same. Copra 59.00. Coconut oil white per cwt (tacked) 21.00.

BOMBAY METALS

Yellow Metal Sheets Bombay, May 26. Copper Sheets 125 0 0
Tone: Steady.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. June 203 August 204
Yarn No. 10 1/2s. June 219 August 220
Yarn No. 20 1/2s. June 335 August 338
Yarn No. 40s. June 475 August 480
Quotations for 6 1/2s., 10 1/2s. and 40s. are nominal.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Linseed May Bombay, May 26. 7 5 0
Linseed September 7 5 0
Wheat May 6 4 6
Wheat September 6 4 6

PEPPER AND GINGER

Pepper Allipai Ready Bombay, May 26. 150 0 0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15 150 0 0
Ginger Ready 85 0 0
Ginger Jeth Sud 15 72 0 0

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 26.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures up to 8 a. m. on Tuesday: Cuttack nil, Ranchi nil, Patna 101-82, Lucknow 103-69, Delhi 106-69, Lahore nil, Srinagar 66-49, Peshawar 93-68, Karachi 93-68, Nagpur 111-89, Godakana 69-56, Bombay 94-83, Poona 99-74, Hyderabad (Dn.) 104-83, Bangalore 87-71, Madras 103-86, Shillong 73-57, Darjeeling nil, Mussoorie nil, Simla 71-50, Pachmarhi 96-78, Mahabeshwar 83-62, Ootacamund 74-54.—A. P.

Baroda College And Students' Admission

The Acting Secretary of Baroda Students' Brotherhood writes from Baroda: "Several students of the Baroda College have been served with notices by the Principal of the said college informing them that the Baroda College authorities have decided not to admit them in the College for the year 1942-43, as the authorities think that their admission in the college is not considered conducive to the orderly government and discipline in the college. Some of the students concerned are the members of the Students' Brotherhood which stands for ameliorating the conditions of the student community and for training and uniting them so that they may turn out true citizens of the country.

In the present national emergency it is absolutely necessary that there should be peace and harmony between the students and the authorities. The above said move of the college authorities will not only hamper the activities of the Brotherhood but is bound to create a bitter feeling among the students of Baroda as well as outside. We will try our level best in the present national emergency to keep peace and harmony between the educational authorities and the students so that we may proceed singlemindedly in uniting the students for the defence of the country. But at the same time we sound a warning to the college authorities that they will be responsible if any anxious situation develops provided the notices sent to the students concerned are not withdrawn."

Afghan War Veteran Dead

LONDON, May 26.

Frederick James Nunn, a veteran of the Afghan war and believed to be the last survivor of the Battle of Malwand has died in Cairo aged 86.

Nunn took part and was wounded in Lord Robert's famous march from Kabul to Kandahar. He retired from the army 40 years ago after 26 years service.—Reuter.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

JULY

Previous closing New York, May 26. 12.90
Today's opening 12.90
Difference 0.00
Today's closing 12.90
Following are the New York opening ranges:—
July (19.20/20) 18.90/96
October (19.40/39) 19.26/25
December (19.55/54) 19.40/39

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LONDON COMMODITIES

London, May 26.

Castoreeds Bombay May/June (unquoted) unquoted
Linsed Calcutta May/June (unquoted) unquoted
Linsed La Plata May/June (230 1/2 quoted) 230 1/2 quoted
Groundnuts Comondal May/June (East Coast India shipment not quoted, West Coast India shipment (221 1/4 sellers) 221 1/4.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (232) 232
Lead (225) 225
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131.5b.) 131.5b.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

Previous closing New York, May 26. 4.03 3/4
Today's opening 4.03 3/4
Difference 0.00
Today's closing 4.03 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London Gold (28-8-0) London, May 26. 28-8-0
LONDON SILVER

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, May 26.

London on Bombay (14 1/2d sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers) 14 1/2d
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/2 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/2 to 1 1/16 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

The Stock Exchange was closed.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, May 26. 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 7/16.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London, May 26.

5 per cent 1938-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 15/16

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/16

2 per cent Conversion Loan £108 Ex Div.

4 per cent Funding Loan £114 15/16

3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 7/8

3 per cent War Loan £101 11/16

4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motor 174

Marks and Spencer Ordinary 35-4 1/2

Electric Motor Ordinary 15-4 1/2

Princo Johnson 25-4

Imperial Chemical 35-4

Woolworth Ordinary 82-3

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate 278 3/4

Dundee 25

Dunlop Ordinary 25-3

Ford Motors 24-4

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary 238

British American Tobacco Ordinary 43

TEA SHARES

Assam 11-10

Donoro Tea 21-3

Empire of India 13-1 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Barnagore 45

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 54

Gula Kelampong 31 1/2

Latex 10-10

MINE SHARES

Nandygrid 14-4 1/2

Rama Corporation 3-4 1/2

Elco Mines 27 3/4

East Rand Properties 41 15/16

Rand Mines 22 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown 23 1/8

Associated Portland Cement 47-6

Trinidad Lencold 68-1 1/2

Sub-Nigel 26

Spring Mines Split Share 41 1/32

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Petroleum 26-10 1/2

Anglo-India 46-3

Burma Oil 41 3/4

Mexican Eagle 11-0

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary 243 3/4

London Midland Ordinary 219 3/4

London North Eastern Deft 21 7/8

London Southern Deft 215 3/4

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FIRST GIGANTIC CAMPAIGN TO SWEEP JAPAN

Beginning Of Decisive
Phase Of War, Says Forde
On Empire Day

SYDNEY, May 25
Australia could never hope to
hold this country against the
overwhelming avalanche of men
and equipment that could be
landed on our soil, if it were not
for the generous assistance given
in the past by Britain and now
by the great American democracy,
said the Army Minister Mr. Forde
at an Empire Day dinner.
"Britain with her huge com-
mitments in the Western Hemi-
sphere, in the Middle East and
(Continued in col. 3)

"SECOND FRONT OF AIR"

U. S. & British Planes Will Soon Be Flying Over Nazi Factories

HUGE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY AIR FORCE ASSURED

WASHINGTON, May 25.
The indications are that United States planes will soon be flying
side by side with the British over German factories and communi-
cations.
Diplomatic quarters indicate that Britain and the United States
are probably working now to create a 'second front of the air'
through a joint air force in Europe.
Already adequate supplies of machines, ammunition and fuel for
a huge American expeditionary air force can be assured.
The feeling is that American squadrons will fly under their own
command but under the general supervision of a British Air Marshal.
—Reuter.



THE LATE KHANSAHEB J. E. LAHOR

CONFIDENCE IN KHAN SAHIB

Appeal To Ex-Premier Not To Retire From Public Life

PESHAWAR, May 25.
An appeal to Dr. Khan Sahib to
give up his intention to retire from
public life and continue to serve the
people as before is made by Khan
Kandhar Khan, M. L. A. member of
the A. I. C. C., and the Working
Committee of the Frontier Provincial
Congress Committee, in a press state-
ment. He says: "Dr. Khan Sahib's
hint of retirement from public life
over the marriage of his daughter is
unfortunate as his retirement will not
prove beneficial to the political future
of the Frontier Province. A large
number of my colleagues have been
consulted by me and we have reached
the conclusion that the family affairs
of Dr. Khan Sahib should have noth-
ing to do with his political life. The
Congress is a political organisation and
has in its fold individuals of every
religion and thought. They all work
for an ideal—the freedom of the coun-
try, and they are prepared to make
sacrifices. No body can find anything
to criticise in the political life of Dr.
Khan Sahib. We note that certain
interested persons are doing propa-
ganda in the countryside, but I de-
cline to believe that this will prove
fruitful."—A. P.

Save India From "Hur" Menace

LARKANA, May 25.
Mr. Lalchand Navarai, M. L. A.
(Central) in a statement to the
Press appeals on behalf of the
people of Sind to the Viceroy the
Governor of Sind, members of
the Viceroy's Executive Council
and the Sind Ministry to join
hands in saving the people of In-
dia from the Hur menace which,
he says, is not a mere outbreak of
lawlessness but an organised and
elaborately conceived war on Gov-
ernment.—A. P.

U. P. Police Official For Sind

NEW DELHI, May 25.
It is understood that Mr. Frederick
Young, Deputy Inspector-General of
Police, U. P., has been posted by the
Government of India to Sind to deal
with the recent "hur" outrages.
It is recalled that Mr. Young was
Inspector-General in Jabua during the
Sikar troubles some two years ago.—
A. P.

(Continued from col. 1)
far flung outposts cannot hope to
make the necessary men and
equipment available in Australia
in the immediate future, so we
have to a greater extent looked
to the United States.
"I am satisfied that the British
Prime Minister and the Govern-
ment are very anxious to help
Australia. We have already had
tangible evidence of that.
"I venture to say we have seen
in this country in the last few
weeks, the beginning of decisive
phases of the whole war—the first
movement of the gigantic cam-
paign that will in due course
sweep the Japanese from the Pa-
cific."—Reuter.

TREATMENT OF REFUGEES FROM BURMA

RELIEF ASSOCIATION SECRETARY ALLEGES RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

We publish below a communication from Mr. Bhal Chandra
Sharma, Representative-in-charge of the Marwari Relief Association
camp at Dimapur Assam, in which he describes the plight of In-
dian evacuees arriving there from Burma.
The letter is dated May 15th.

As one who has lately been in
charge of an important evacuee
relief camp at Dimapur, and who
has witnessed at first hand the
sufferings of the helpless Indian
refugees in that area, I feel it my
duty to apprise my fellow-coun-
trymen of the pitiable state of
affairs obtaining in that locality.
There is racial discrimi-
nation between Indians on the
one hand, and Europeans, Anglo-
Indians and Anglo-Burmans on
the other. The European relief
camp at Imphal is situated close
to the city while the Indian re-
lief camp (the Kurangli camp)
is located six miles away from it.
The Europeans, etc., are provided
with palatable cooked food and
all other amenities possible under
the circumstances, whereas the
Indians are given uncooked rice,
salt and pulse.
The Indians have to cook their
own food in the open, despite the
heavy monsoon that has broken
over Assam of late. It often hap-
pens that the Indians have to go
without food as they are unable
to cook it on account of heavy and
continuous rains. We have on be-
half of the Marwari Relief Socie-
ty, repeatedly requested the camp
commandant at Kurangli to pro-
vide cooked food to the Indians,
but no heed has been paid to
our requests. Our Society has
been distributing milk among
the evacuees on the assurance
given by the Camp Commandant
of Kurangli that he would ar-
range for its transport from Im-
phal to Kurangli.
Unfortunately after only three
or four days these transport fa-
cilities were suspended on the plea
that conveyances were difficult to
obtain. The result has been that
the children and the sick have
simply been going without milk.
The Indian refugees are usually
herded into incommensurate shel-
ters.
The medical arrangements pro-
vided by the authorities at Dimapur
are inadequate. There is a
scarcity of medicine as also of
attendants in the camp hospital.
TEA PLANTER'S BEHAVIOUR
The Camps are generally man-
aged by European Tea Planters.
These people are incapable of en-
tering into the feelings of the
Indian evacuees and they have
no knowledge of the Indian way
of living. I have myself seen one
of these men kicking a poor
dead-tired Indian refugee in or-
der to rouse him from sleep. I
and Rai Sahab Doongarmul
Lohia who had seen the ugly in-
cident, had Mr. J. B. Marathey,
the Special Evacuees Officer im-
mediately called to the spot.
When Mr. Marathey intervened,
the planter flew into a rage and
resigned his charge on the next
day and returned to his Tea gar-
den.
The attentions of Messrs. M. S.
Anney, Pandit H. N. Kunru and
Mr. A. M. Dan, M. L. A., who hap-
pened to arrive in Dimapur for
inspection of the relief camps,
was drawn to this beha-
viour of the planter. The Special
Deputy Commissioner of Dimapur
had me summoned to his pre-
sence the next day and threat-
ened me for my undesirable medd-
lings on behalf of my own coun-
trymen in distress!
Coming to the question of
transport from Kurangli camp to
Dimapur, a distance of 128 miles,
the management of lorry trans-
port is so inefficient that the
members of a fam-
ily are separated from one
another and it often happens that
women and children reach Dimapur
on one day while their hus-
bands reach on another day.
HUDDLED INTO GOODS VANS
At the Dimapur railway station,
Indians whatever their status in
life may be, have to travel in
dangerously overcrowded third
class carriages. Upper classes are
reserved solely for Europeans,
Anglo-Indians and Anglo-Bur-
mans in European costume.
Indians are even often huddled
into goods-vans. These vans
have no other openings ex-
cept the doors which have to
be kept open all the way despite
the grave danger that children
may fall out. There is no lava-
tory arrangement in these vans
and the wretched condition of
these people is better imagined
than described.
**TRIBUTE TO CONGRESS
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I should be failing in my duty
if I did not acknowledge my
deep sense of appreciation of the
splendid services that the Con-
gress workers of Assam, under
instructions from Mr. Gopinath
Bardoloi, are rendering to the
distressed Indian evacuees.
A generous mention should also
be made to Messrs. R. R. Barua
and S. N. Barua of Golaghat,
Mr. L. M. Sharma, President,
Manipur Mahasabha, and of several
splendid volunteer organisa-
tions like the Navayuvak Mandal
of Tinsukia, the Students' Fede-
ration of Manipur etc.

TIMBER YARD SAVED FROM CHEMICAL BOMBS

PRETORIA, May 26.
The police on Monday
thwarted an attempt by un-
known persons to set fire to
a large timber yard with
chemical bombs.
A civilian who noticed
smoke coming from a stack
of timber notified the police.
The Fire Brigade, who soon
extinguished the fire started
by one bomb, discovered two
others which had not yet
ignited the timber stacks.
—Reuter.

Rags In Demand In Naziland

LONDON, May 26.
The German Economic Minister, Doc-
tor Funk, speaking over the German
Radio on Monday appealed to the
people to "give generously" to the col-
lection of old clothes which is taking
place from June 1st to 15th "old suits,
dresses, underwear and rags are wanted
for war workers." Dr. Funk
said.—Reuter.

MR. AWASTHI ARRESTED

LUCKNOW, May 25.
Mr. C. M. Awasthi, a member of
the All-India Students' Council was
arrested to-day under Section 129 of
the Defence of India Rules and was
taken to the Lucknow Central prison.
—A. P.

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Look out for FIRE-TRAPS!



ESCAPE is most people's reaction to fire ...
but suppose you can't? Your worst risk in a bombardment
is being trapped in the flames, so make sure that your
emergency exits are all clear where you live and also
where you work. You may have to lead a deputation to
your employer or your landlord; at all costs see that your
personal fire-risk is reduced to a minimum. If everyone
insists, we shall be sure of mastering fires during air-raids.

A FIRE TRAP is set to catch you
when staircases, windows or verandahs
are blocked with old furniture, boxes, gunny-bags
and rubbish—so that you can't get out quickly,
and the firemen can't get in to help you or
to fight the fire.

OR WORSE STILL, IS YOUR HOUSE A "FURNACE"?

Where the useless odds and ends are kept
around a lift-shaft or a staircase, or in an
inner courtyard, a perfect hearth and chimney:
is made up which the fire will roar through
the whole house in no time. And these are
just the places where fire-bombs are likely to
get through! The roof and the space between
the roof and the top-floor ceiling (especially
in old houses) are other likely places where
the fire will start—and where you will find
rubbish stored!

CLEAR OUT YOUR JUNK!

Empty boxes, gunny-cloth and cell-oid
are perfect fuel for uncontrollable fires.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

Issued for the in-
formation of the
citizens of Bombay
by the Government
of Bombay.

Threat Of Action Against Sambamurti

BEZWADA, May 25.
Resolutions expressing full
agreement with the A. I. C. C.
decisions and requesting Mr.
Bulusu Sambamurti, Speaker of
the Madras Legislative Assembly
to show cause why action should
not be taken against him for as-
sociating himself with Mr. C.
Rajagopalachari in his propa-
ganda tour and considering it
inconsistent with his position and
duties as member of the Legisla-
ture and Speaker of the Madras
Assembly were passed by the
Working Committee of the
Andhra Provincial Congress
Committee which met here to-
day Mr. T. Prakasam presiding.
The first resolution "inter-
alia" stated:—
This committee is in full
agreement with the resolutions of
the A. I. C. C. recently passed at
Allahabad and regrets that a
gentleman of Mr. C. Rajagopala-
chari's eminence and position
should have engaged himself in a
campaign against some of the
resolutions. Accordingly, the
committee expresses its dis-
approval and dissent from his
activities in this connection.
The committee expresses its op-
inion for the guidance of the
Congressmen in Andhra particu-
larly all Congress Committees,
Congress members of the Madras
Legislature and Congress parties
in local bodies that they should
not in any way associate them-
selves with such activities. Final-
ly, the committee resolves to
bring the matter to the notice of
All-India Congress Working
Committee for necessary action.
—A. P.

30 EXECUTED IN GERMANY IN 3 WEEKS

STOCKHOLM, May 25.
Thirty people have been execu-
ted in Germany in the last three
weeks according to the correspon-
dent of the Swedish newspaper
"Svenska Dagbladet"—Reuter.

"CHEER UP!"— says Father Kruschen

"Here is the answer
to all your troubles"..
So many people are like this lady—nervy
—bad complexion—overweight—too
tired to go out and dance—Rheumatism
coming on.
If this woman had taken a different
remedy for each of her complaints, she
would have been kept very busy!
Imagine, too, the length of time that would
have been required to effect an all-round
cure!
In actual fact, she took only one medicine.
And she took that medicine for but six
weeks before she saw every one of her
complaints fading away. The simple
explanation is that all her troubles arose
from one common cause.



Half the complaints that afflict humanity—from simply feeling "off
colour" to acute rheumatism—can all be traced back to one root cause
—internal sluggishness.
There is one sure, safe way to keep yourself regular inside—the "little
daily dose" of Kruschen Salts. Kruschen is a scientific combination of
six mineral salts which keep your eliminating organs in proper tune and
so clear away the waste matter that clogs your system and poisons the
blood.
And Kruschen has a direct tonic influence upon the bloodstream, too,
purifying it and invigorating it so that it floods every fibre of you with
tingling energy.

So cheap to buy and obtainable at all
Stores, Chemists and in the bazaar.

You too can have
**THAT KRUSCHEN
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CHARLIE CHAN



DIGNIFIED DEPARTURE



By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

